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Title: PIEZOELECTRIC/ELECTROSTRRICTIVE FILM DEVICE, AND
 MANUFACTURING METHOD OF THE DEVICE

1. Papers enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) are:

60 Page(s) of Specification
9 Page(s) of Claims
1 Page(s) of Abstract
12 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1-19)

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B. Other Papers Enclosed

- A Patent Application Bibliographic Data Sheet
- A Preliminary Amendment
- A combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- An Information Disclosure Statement
- PTO Form-1449
- An Assignment Transmittal and Assignment of the invention to:

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2. The correspondence address for this application is: Customer No.: 025191

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3. Relate Back

Priority of U.S. Provisional Application(s) is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) as follows:

Provisional Application Number 60/395,503 Filing Date July 12, 2002

4. Amend the specification by inserting, after the title and before the first line, the paragraph:

--Cross Reference to Related Application

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/395,503 filed July 12, 2002, the entirety of which is incorporated herein by reference.--

5. Nonpublication Request Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

[] Applicants hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not** be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

[] Applicants hereby request that the attached application **not** be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

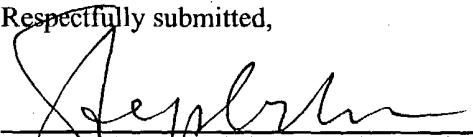
6. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Filing fee (37 CFR §1.16(a))				\$ 750.00
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	
Total Claims	23 - 20 =	3	× \$ 18.00	\$ 54.00
Independent Claims	4 - 3 =	1	× \$ 84.00	\$ 84.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$280.00	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$ 888.00
[] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.				
SUBTOTAL =				\$ 888.00
[] Fee for processing an application filed with a specification in a non-English language (37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) and 1.52(d)--\$130.00)				
[x] Assignment Fee (37 CFR §1.21(h)--\$40.00)				\$ 40.00
TOTAL FEES DUE =				\$ 928.00

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- [x] A check in the amount of \$928.00 is enclosed.
- [x] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1446. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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 - [x] Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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